



FREE Lunch Art Classes

Winter 2011 for Youth & Adults

Sponsored by Granby Recreation Dept.

We are working in conjunction with Matt Ryan & Steve Kanaras of FREE Lunch Studios to bring you high-end cartooning, drawing and writing workshops for both youth and adults. All classes are held at their studio at the rear of 518 Salmon Brook Street. Classes are limited in size; please register early so as not to be disappointed. (Non-residents add \$5 per activity.)

For Youth:

Mad Science Cartooning

Ages: 7 & older

Dates/Times: Session I/November 20 – December 11/10 a.m.-12noon
Session II/January 22 – February 12/12:30-2:20p.m.

Cost: \$120/parent & child

Take Matt Ryan's newest cartooning class! Learn to draw using simple shapes and gestures and then create your own cute or creepy new creature! Creativity is encouraged in this class series! Perfect for **you and your little ones** who love to create strange creatures!

Comic Book Storytelling

Dates: Saturdays, November 20 – December 11

Times: 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Cost: \$120

Create a finished comic strip or page in this 4-week course for the student who has finished Cartoon Anatomy. Work from a script or create your own story to work from in this exciting class. Dealing with slice of life, slapstick humor, elements of horror or the most intense action, make all of your pages works of art. Free Lunch and drink served before or after this 2-hour class. *Taught by Matt C Ryan.* Limited to 8 students per class.

Cartoon Anatomy

Dates: Saturdays, January 22 – February 12

Times: 10 a.m. – 12 noon

Cost: \$120

Cartoon Anatomy is the basic 4-week course that will teach working lines and simple shapes, creating the foundation of character design, form, gesture, expression and a couple sneaky "tricks" we've learned along the way. Courses include our "Free Lunch" named after our comic company and studio. That will be pizza (purchased from our neighbors at New England Pizza (which is awesome) and soft drinks, served before this class. Taught by Matt C Ryan. Limited to 8 students per class.

For Adults

Graphic Novel Writing Workshop

Dates: Sunday, November 21

Times: 11 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with a ½ hour break – FREE lunch provided

Cost: \$60

This general survey of writing for graphic novels will include instruction on script formats, the elements of graphic novel "language", and things to include and avoid while constructing a graphic novel. Other topics covered will include working with artists, working with editors, plotting, characterization, and thematic story constructions. There will be two writing exercises with peer review covering the creation of believable characters with powerful dialog, and creating a classical plot structure. Facilitated by Steve Kanaras – Writer of **Only in Whispers**, **Pork n' Beans** & **Beyond the Kuiper Belt** and Publisher of Free Lunch Comics.

Graphic Novel Writing Project

Dates: Session I/Sundays, November 21 – December 12
Session II/ Sundays, February 6 - 27

Times: 3 – 5 p.m.

Cost: \$120

This course will cover the basics for writing and scripting graphic novels. There will be 4 sessions with instruction and writing exercises. Students will be expected to work on their scripts in between sessions and be prepared for peer review of their work. The goal of the course is to create an industry standard 22-page script in a subject of the student's choosing! No prior graphic novel writing experience necessary. Free Lunch from New England Pizza provided with each session! Steve Kanaras, Instructor. Limited to 8 students.

Children's Book Writing

Dates: Thursdays, January 20 – February 10

Times: 6 - 8 p.m.

Cost: \$120

This 4-week course will explore the various categories, markets, and techniques in writing for children. The course will be a combination of lecture, exercises, and peer review of writing samples. We will look at the current market trends, and some of the current bestsellers and classics of children's literature. Students will be encouraged to write in the genre they are most comfortable in, be it fiction, non-fiction, long form or short. Bring a pen, an imagination and step into the wonderful world of writing for an audience of children! Steve Kanaras, Instructor. Limited to 8 students.

So You Think You're Funny - A Comedy Writing Course

Dates: Thursdays, February 24 – March 17

Times: 6 – 8 p.m.

Cost: \$120

This 4-week course will be a combination of instruction and writing exercises designed to unleash your inner comedian. Learn the basics of gag-writing, stringing jokes together, mining a subject for laughs, and writing comedy in various forms. Topics covered will include the Structure of a Joke, Cartoons and Captioning, the Humorous Essay, Stand-Up Comedy Writing, Sketch Comedy, Basics of Sit-Com Writing, and Inserting Comedy into Speeches. Master the Art of Observation and Learn to Think Funny. Instructor, Steve Kanaras.

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Make check payable to: Town of Granby

NAME _____ GRADE _____
ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____
HOME PHONE _____ PHONE DURING
PROGRAM HOURS _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
EMERGENCY _____
CONTACT PERSON _____ PHONE _____

I am registering for:

_____ Friday Painting for Teens	Start Date _____
_____ Cartoon Anatomy	
_____ Mad Science Cartooning	
_____ I/Nov. 20 _____	II/Jan. 22 _____
_____ Children's Book Writing	
_____ Comic Book Storytelling	
_____ Graphic Novel Writing Workshop	
_____ Graphic Novel Writing Project	
_____ I/Nov. 21 _____	II/Feb. 6 _____
_____ So You Think You're Funny	

I have read and understand the LIABILITY/PARENT AUTHORIZATION on the back of this form. My signature indicates recognition of risks involved, consent for participation and permission for instructors to secure emergency medical treatment in the event the parent(s) and/or guardian(s) cannot be reached.

Anyone paying by check, please include a copy of your driver's license.
We can no longer accept registrations if we do not have a license on file. If you are not sure, please call us to verify.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

For office use only: Date Rec'd _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ N/R Fee _____

**TOWN of GRANBY
WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT
AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

In consideration for the privilege of participating in [Free Lunch Studios Classes at Free Lunch Studios](#), the undersigned hereby agrees that:

I understand that there are inherent risks involved in [Free Lunch Studios Classes](#), including the risk of serious physical injury or death and **I FULLY ASSUME ALL RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ACTIVITY, EVEN IF DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE TOWN OF GRANBY AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES**, including but not limited to: Variations in weather conditions; employees, volunteers, other patrons and spectators; equipment failure; lack of safety devices or inadequate safety devices; lack of warnings or inadequate warnings; lack of instructions or inadequate instructions; and the like.

I, for myself and for my heirs, assigns, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, **AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE TOWN of GRANBY AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES** from any and all claims, suits or demands by anyone arising from my [participation in the Free Lunch Studios Classes and use of the Free Lunch Studios facilities and equipment](#) **INCLUDING CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE TOWN of GRANBY AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES**.

I, for myself and for my heirs, assigns, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, **HEREBY RELEASE, AND AGREE THAT I WILL NOT SUE THE TOWN of GRANBY AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES** for money damages for personal injury sustained by me while [participating in the Free Lunch Studios Classes and using Free Lunch Studios facilities and equipment](#) **EVEN IF DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE TOWN of GRANBY AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES**.

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER, HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT THAT I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS. I HAVE NOT BEEN INDUCED TO SIGN THIS AGREEMENT BY ANY PROMISE OR REPRESENTATION, AND I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE

PARTICIPANT'S PRINTED NAME

DATE

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

This is to certify that I, as parent or guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do hereby consent and agree to his or her release as set forth above, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, successors, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, **AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE TOWN of GRANBY AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES** from any and all claims, suits or demands by anyone arising from said participant's [participation in the Free Lunch Studios Classes and the use of Free Lunch Studios facilities and equipment](#) **INCLUDING CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE TOWN of GRANBY AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES, and I further agree that I WILL NOT SUE THE TOWN of GRANBY AND/OR THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES** for money damages for personal injury sustained by me while using [the Free Lunch Studios facilities and equipment](#) **EVEN IF DUE TO THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE TOWN of GRANBY AND THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS OR EMPLOYEES**.

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